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Hampton-Court, Nov. 18. The following Addreſs from the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergy-men, was preſented to His Majeſty by Captain *Theophilact Bleckingden*, and others, Governors of the ſaid Charity, introduced by his Grace the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Preſident, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, a Member of the ſaid Corporation.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergy-men.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE rejoice to obſerve how all the Malice of Your Enemies has conſtantly, by the good Providence of God, no worſe effect than to raiſe the Love and ſtrengthen the Fidelity of Your Friends abroad, and Your Subjects at home; and eſpecially that the preſent indignation which we now feel, upon the account of the French *King's late Attempt againſt Your Imperial Crown, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, by ſetting up the pretended Prince of* Wales, *doth only make the Loyalty and Gratitude of the Nation to encreaſe, and to exert themſelves the more vigorouſly in very numerous and moſt Affectionate Addreſſes.*

Wherefore, among thoſe Crouds who wait to expreſs their juſt Reſentments againſt the French *King, and their greateſt Obligations to Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, we, the Sons of the Clergy, who are a Society that can expect to ſubſiſt under none but a Proteſtant Prince, humbly deſire to give Your Majeſty freſh Aſſurances of our Hereditary Loyalty to the Crown, and of our deliberate and long reſolved Adherence both to Your Sacred Perſon, and to the Noble Cauſe You are engaged in, of piouſly maintaining the Proteſtant Religion, and generouſly oppoſing the* French *King in all his Unjuſt, Ambitious, and Enſlaving Deſigns.*

And we further beg leave unanimouſly to declare, That we will endeavour, by our utmoſt Aſſiſtance, on all Occaſions, and by our continual Devotions to Heaven, That Your Majeſty may be ever ſafely preſerved, in the midſt of the Services, Zeal, and Prayers of all Your loving People, and particularly of this moſt Dutiful, Religious, and Charitable Corporation.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 4th day of November, 1701. *And in the 13th year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Derby* was preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Brethren, and Capital Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Derby*, in the County of *Derby*, in Common-Council aſſembled, and other Gentlemen and Inhabitants within the ſaid Borough.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's Title hath ſo ſure a Foundation in the Eſtabliſhment of Law, and the Affections and Intereſt of Your People, and hath been ſo ſolemnly and univerſally acknowledged abroad, that we were unwilling to believe any would be ſo vain as to call it in queſtion; But ſince a neighbouring Prince hath pretended to Proclaim another King of Your Majeſty's Dominions, and thereby at once to ſtrike at Your Majeſty, and the Succeſſion You have ſo happily Eſtabliſhed. We beg leave to give Your Majeſty this humble Aſſurance, That we eſteem Your Majeſty's Reign our Security and Glory: That to maintain it, and ſupport Your Alliances, we ſhall, when Your Majeſty thinks fit, enter into a War as chearfully as we before embraced a Peace; And that we are ready, at our utmoſt Expence and Hazard, to Vindicate Your Majeſty's Title, and the Proviſions You have made by Acts of Parliament for the Succeſſion. And we hope, this good Event from an Action in it ſelf inexcuſable, that thoſe who were unmov'd at the more diſtant Conſequences of Seizing Spain, *will take the Alarm at the Threatned Seizure of* England.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Stafford* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable *Henry Paget* and *John Perſhall* Eſqs; Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, aſſembled at the Quarter Seſſions, held for the County of *Stafford*, on *Tueſday* the 7th day of *October*, 1701. As well as of divers other of the Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the ſame County.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we have with unſpeakable regret beheld thoſe ſteps which the French *King has made of late towards the accompliſhment of his ambitious deſigns, the ſettling his Grandſon on the Throne of* Spain, *and poſſeſſing himſelf of the* Spaniſh *Netherlands, are more then ſome years ſince he durſt have hoped to effect, yet he has had time and leiſure not only to bring theſe things to paſs, but to ſtrengthen himſelf with Alliances, in order to make good the Ground he has gained; it was very unhapy that Your Majeſty and Your Allies were not ſoon enough in a Capacity to oppoſe him laſt Winter: But we moſt humbly thank Your Majeſty for what You have ſince done for ours and the common Safety And ſince the* French *King has (contrary to his Faith given in the ſolemn Treaty of* Ryſwick) *proclaimed the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of theſe Your Majeſty's Dominions, (which we conceive he would not have done, but upon aſſurances from a Party here that have in former Reigns done what they could to increaſe his Power) and from whoſe pernicious Deſigns Your Majeſty, with the utmoſt hazard, came hither to deliver us, we preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That with our Lives and Fortunes, and to the Utmoſt of our Power, we will aſſiſt Your Majeſty, in maintaining Your Crown and Dignity againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.*

We hope our Repreſentatives in Parliament, will, at their next meeting, make it their firſt Buſineſs to give Your Majeſty the ſame Aſſurance; and do all other things correſponding thereunto, otherwiſe we do ſolemnly declare they Act contrary to our deſires.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Cambridge* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Paul Whitchott* Bar. and *William Bromly* Eſq; Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bedford*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs preſented by the Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, of the County of *Cambridge*.

Great SIR,

BEing ſenſible of the evil Deſigns and Plots, that the Kings of France *have in all Ages had againſt the Government of* England; *and this whole Kingdom having for ſeveral Years had experience (as well at their Neighbour's Coſt as their own) that the preſent King, now ſitting on that Throne, does ſcruple no means (though by the Breach of the moſt ſacred Treaties) to advance his power in* Europe, *(which in conſequence muſt prove fatal to our Religion, Laws and Liberties) but particularly, being now amazed, at his owning the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *and proclaiming him ſuch, we cannot but expreſs our deteſtation of ſuch a Violation of Royal Juſtice, and our fear of his treacherous Deſigns by it.*

We beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will, with the hazard of whatever is dear to us, ſtand by Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government over us, againſt the ſaid pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and that we will exert the utmoſt of our Power, in the Support of ſuch Alliances, as Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to enter into, for the Defence of the ſame, And we truſt in GOD, that in this nice Juncture of Affairs, all the private Deſigns of Your Enemies will be defeated by Your Wiſdom, as we doubt not but their publick Attempts will be by Your Valour, That we may all be unanimous in our Councels, that all private Animoſities may be laid aſide, and that there may be no contention among our ſelves, but in ſtriving who ſhall be moſt zealous to oppoſe the Common Enemy, in defence of our Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, whom GOD preſerve, and grant a long and happy Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs from the Iſle of *Ely* was preſented to His Majeſty by *John Twelves* and *Thomas Edwards* Eſqs; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the Iſle of *Ely* in the County of *Cambridge*.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, look upon that late Act of the French *King's, in ſetting up the Title of the pretended Prince of* Wales *to the Crowns of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *to be ſuch an Indignity offered to Your Majeſty, as deſerves not only Your Majeſty's, but alſo all Your Subjects ſevereſt Reſentments. The hopes (no doubt) of this old Enemy of Your Majeſty's, by this Act, were to divide Your Majeſty and Your People, that ſo he might Supplant Your Throne by his perfidious Arts, which by all the Power of his Arms, he could never, after many years Tryal, ſhake.*

We therefore beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty; That this Act of the French *King ſhall have no other effect upon us, but that we will continue ſteddy in our Duty and Allegiance to Your Majeſty, and to the utmoſt of our Power be Zealous, as well in preſerving our Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon, againſt the ſaid pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all Your Enemies whatſoever, as alſo in ſupporting ſuch Alliances as Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to enter into for Defence of the ſame.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Northampton*, Subſcribed by near 5000 Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſaid County, was preſented to His Majeſty by *John Weaver* Eſq; Chairman of the Seſſions, and *John Parkhurſt* and *Richard Creed* Eſqs; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Halifax*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient, Faithful, and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace the 7th day of October, 1701. *for the County of* Northampton; *being deeply ſenſible of the great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in his countenancing, encouraging, and allowing the Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of Your Majeſty's Dominions and Countries; which we judge to be done for no other end and purpoſe but to diſturb Your Majeſty in the quiet and peaceable Government of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms, and to encourage Your Majeſty's ill diſpoſed Subjects to enter into new Plots and Conſpiracies againſt Your*

Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; With all humility do declare to Your Majeſty, and all the World, our great Abhorrence of ſuch Wicked and Villanous Deſigns, and do give this freſh Aſſurance of our ſteady and unſhaken Loyalty to Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, maintain and defend Your Majeſty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Pretenders whatſoever; and that we will, upon all Occaſions, endeavour to ſtrengthen Your Majeſty's Hands, in maintaining and preſerving not only the Peace of* Europe, *but alſo the Proteſtant Religion, both at home and abroad.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Durham* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable *Charles Montague* Eſq;

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *King*, &c.

Moſt Gracious and Undoubted Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Durham, *do with the greateſt Humility and Sincerity congratulate Your Majeſty's ſafe Arrival and Return to Your People, and do moſt humbly beg Leave to declare unto Your Majeſty, in the Face of the World, That the great and glorious Actions, which Your Majeſty (under GOD) hath done for the Church of* England *and theſe Your Realms, Your ſteady Government, and tender and indulgent Care over all Your Subjects, have given Your Majeſty ſo juſt and fixed a Poſſeſſion of our Hearts and Affections, as is not in the leaſt to be removed, or ſhaken, either by the late mean and perfidious Act of the* French *King, in proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales, *Sovereign of Your Majeſty's Dominions, or any the late vain Attempts, or utmoſt Efforts of all Your Majeſty's Enemies Foreign and Domeſtick.*

The Aſſociation we ſome time ſince voluntarily and ſolemnly entred into, for the Preſervation of Your Royal Perſon and Government, is ſtill freſh in our Minds, yet the late open and inſolent Behaviour of Your Majeſty's Enemies above-mentioned, obligeth us, with an humble Reſentment and Indignation, to renew the ſame, and unfeignedly, unanimouſly, and chearfully to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, in all things Aid, Aſſiſt, and Support Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all their Adherents, and againſt all Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Chard* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Joſeph Paice* Eſq;

To the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable, Portreeve, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Chard* in the County of *Somerſet*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE always carry within our Breaſt, a grateful and lively Senſe of the great things Your Majeſty hath done for theſe Nations, and are feelingly touch'd with the leaſt Affront offer'd to Your Royal Perſon or Dignity: And as we cannot but obſerve, with great concern, the inſatiable Thirſt, and reſtleſs Endeavours of the French *King, to bring all* Europe *under his Slaviſh Yoke, and his frequent breaches of ſolemn Leagues and Treaties, when they ſtand in the way of his boundleſs Ambition; ſo we cannot but reflect, with a juſt Abhorrenee and Indignation, upon the late Indignity he hath offered Your Majeſty and this Nation, by aſſerting a Right to theſe Kingdoms in the pretended Prince of* Wales, *contrary to his own Conceſſions in the Treaty of* Ryſwick, *and to Your Majeſty's moſt Lawful, Juſt, and Rightful Title.*

Upon this Occaſion, we humbly beg Leave to give Your Majeſty aſſurance of our ſincere, unanimous, and firm Reſolution, to exert the Utmoſt of our Power and Ability, to ſupport and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Dignity, and to maintain the Succeſſion of the Crowns of theſe Your Majeſty's Realms, as by Law Settled and Eſtabliſhed, againſt the French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Oppoſers whatſoever: And conclude with our hearty Prayers to Almighty GOD, that he would long continue Your Majeſty, a Bleſſing to Your Kingdoms, a Deliverer of Oppreſſed Nations, and a Dread to Tyrants. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the Seventh day of* November, *in the Thirteenth year of Your Majeſty's Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Bideford* was preſented to His Majeſty by *John Forteſcue* Eſq; Recorder of the ſaid Borough, and *Richard Uſtick* Gentleman.

To His moſt Sacred Majeſty, William III. *King of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and other Inhabitants of His Majeſty's ancient Borough-Town and Corporation of *Bideford*, in the County of *Devon*.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal, Firm, and Faithful Subjects, do, with Gladneſs and great Satisfaction of Mind, repreſent to Your Majeſty, that we think our ſelves very Secure and truly Happy, under the Auſpicious Reign of Your Majeſty, whoſe tranſcendent Juſtice, exact Policy, diffuſive Clemency, and invincible Courage, are the Support and Joy of three Kingdoms, and the Safety of all Europe.

And by how much the more kind Providence has been, in beſtowing on us ſuch a Bleſſing, ſo much the more heinous is the high Indignity of that great Deſtroyer of Mankind, the French *King, in his Bold, though vain Attempts, to ſet up a Stranger to the Eſtabliſhed Succeſſion, in direct oppoſition to Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt, Lawful, and Rightful Title to the Monarchy of theſe Nations.*

The Abhorrence and Deteſtation of which perfidious Act will not ſuffer us to be ſilent, but engages us to aſſure Your Majeſty, that as we have in the moſt neceſſiful times chearfully given our Aſſiſtance for the Reduction of Part of Your Majeſty's Dominions, ſo for the future we will defend and ſupport Your Majeſty, in Securing and Eſtabliſhing the whole on the ſureſt Foundations, to the hazard of all that is dear and valuable to us, againſt the King of France, *the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and againſt all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tamworth* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Thomas Guy* Eſq;

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough and Corporation of *Tamworth*, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we cannot but be highly ſenſible of the great Happineſs we have and do enjoy under Your Majeſty's Government, (for which we can never ſufficiently bleſs the Divine Providence) ſo we cannot but acknowledge likewiſe that Your Majeſty's great Concern for us, and the many Difficulties and Hazards Your Majeſty hath undergone to preſerve and maintain the Excellent Church of England, *together with our Civil Rights and Liberties, do juſtly call for the ſtrongeſt of Allegiance from us at all times, but eſpecially to ſhew it at this juncture in our utmoſt Zeal againſt the* French *King, for diſpoſing Your Majeſty's Crown and Dominions to the pretended Prince of* Wales: *And therefore we humbly crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, of our beſt Aſſiſtance, Fidelity, and Readineſs, to preſerve Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government; not only againſt theſe, but all other Invaders of Your Crown and Dignity: And that we ſhall ever pray, That Your Majeſty may be ſtill the long Glorious Defender of our Conſtitution in Church and State.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Newport* was preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel *Dudley*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Iſle of *Wight*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and chief Burgeſſes, of the Borough of *Newport* in the Iſle of *Wight*.

WE, as duly affected with, and moſt ſincerely thankful for, the ineſtimable Advantages accruing to us, and all other Your Majeſty's Subjects, by the happy Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, whereon long and long and long may You ſit, proſper, and flouriſh; do humbly crave leave to declare, as we do hereby to Your Majeſty, and all the World, our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Unparallel'd and Unchriſtian Practice of him who ſtiles himſelf the moſt Chriſtian King, in his late Proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *contrary to the Treaty of* Ryſwick; *and indeed not only in the Violation of his own Oaths, Treaties, and Alliances, but in Defiance of Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt, Lawful, and Rightful Title and Poſſeſſion, (which we moſt chearfully acknowledge) to the Crown of the ſame Kingdoms. We have but our Lives, Families, and Eſtates to loſe, and all theſe are reſolvedly devoted to Your Majeſty's Service againſt that aſpiring Monarch, and all other Your Enemies, by Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Marlow* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *J. Etheridge*, and *James Chaſe* Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtables, and Inhaitants; (Together with their Repreſentatives in Parliament) of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Great Marlow, *in the County of* Bucks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the great Things Your Majeſty has done for us, think our ſelves obliged, both in Gratitude and Allegiance, to expreſs our juſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Perfidiouſneſs of the *French* King, in preſuming to diſpoſe of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, contrary to Your Majeſty's moſt Juſt and Legal Title, and to the ſeveral Laws for the ſettling the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line: And we crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, Sincerely, Chearfully, and Unanimouſly, at all times, aſſiſt Your Majeſty to the utmoſt of our Power, in aſſerting Your Majeſty's moſt undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders or Invaders of Your Crown and Dignity, and alſo in defence of Your Sacred Perſon, whom God preſerve and grant a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Colcheſter* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Cook*, and Sir *Iſaac Rebow*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, Common-Council, Free Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the antient Borough of Colcheſter.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE *French* King having proclaimed the pretended Prince of *Wales*, King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, thereby deſigning to obtain the Management of thoſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms; We reſent with the higheſt Indignation, and doubt not but that Your Majeſty's Courage and Conduct will give a Check, and ſet Bounds to his exhorbitant Ambition: And we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will Chearfully and Unanimouſly contribute our utmoſt Endeavonrs, and exert all our Strength and Power for the preſervation of Your Majeſty's Perſon, Vindication of Your Honour from the Affront offer'd You, and Maintaining the Government in the Proteſtant Line, as 'tis now eſtabliſh'd by Act of Parliament. In teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, and Subſcribed our Names.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tenbie* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *John Philips* Bar.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common Council, and other the Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Tenbie *in the County of* Pembroke, *at the* Guildhall *of the ſaid Borough, the 5th day of* November, *in the 13th Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Common Council, and other the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's antient Corporation of *Tenbie*; do hum-

bly crave Leave to expreſs our moſt juſt Reſentment and Deteſtation of that great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Sacred Majeſty by the *French* King, in proclaiming the pretended Prince of *Wales* King of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

And being ſenſible how agreeable it is to his Ambitious and Perſecuting Spirit, to endeavour what in him lies at once the Dethroning Your Majeſty, and the Extirpation of the Proteſtant Religion, (which under God You have ſo wonderfully Preſerved and Eſtabliſhed to us and our Poſterity) do moſt humbly and ſolemnly declare, That we will moſt ſtedfaſtly perſevere in our Duty and Allegiance to Your Majeſty, and to the utmoſt of our Ability defend Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the ſaid *French* King, and pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Enemies whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Wendover* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Richard Hambden* Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of the Borough of Wendover *in the County of* Bucks.

Great Sir,

WE muſt, with all humility, confeſs that we are not capable of making ſuitable Acknowldgements and Returns for all thoſe Heroical Actions that Your Majeſty has performed in defence of our Sacred Rights, Liberties, and Properties: and we cannot enough deteſt and abhor the late unjuſt and ambitious Proceedings of the *French* King, in owning and deſigning to ſet up the pretended Prince of *Wales* to theſe Kingdoms, in oppoſition to Your Majeſty's moſt undoubted and lawful Title to the ſame.

We therefore humbly beg leave to aſſure YourMajeſty, that we will exert the utmoſt of our Lives and Fortunes to ſtand by, Support, and Defend Your Majeſty, from any ſuch pretenders or oppoſers whatſoever, or any other Attempts againſt Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, or that may tend to deſtroy the Peace and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Ludlow* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Powys*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Town of Ludlow, *in the County of* Salop.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOur Majeſty's Royal Caſtle of *Ludlow* is a Seat which hath heretofore been Honoured with the Perſonal Reſidence of a Prince of *Wales*, and therefore we Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, thought our ſelves obliged in a more particular manner, to oppoſe that Perſon who very unjuſtly aſſumed to himſelf the Royal Title of Prince of *Wales*: But being informed that the *French* King, in breach of his faith, and in utter oppoſition to Your Majeſty's Juſt and Undoubted Right, had cauſed the now pretended Prince of *Wales* to be proclaimed as King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, (omitting *France*, which he might have more colourably beſtowed upon him) we were juſtly tranſported with the utmoſt Indignation at ſo great an Affront offered to Your Royal Perſon and the *Britiſh* Nation. Our late loſs of the Court of the Marſhes of *Wales* eſtabliſhed at *Ludlow*, hath ſomewhat impaired the former flouriſhing eſtate of our Town; yet ſuch is our ſteady and unalterable Affection to Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and ſuch our Averſion and Hatred to Popery and *French* Tyranny, and our Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion Eſtabliſhed by Law, that we humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will Contribute to our utmoſt Ability toward the Vindication of Your Majeſty's Honour, the maintenance and ſupport of the Proteſtant Religion, and reducing the Exhorbitant Power of *France*. In Witneſs whereof, we have cauſed our Common Seal of the ſaid Town to be hereunto put this 14th day of *November*, in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury of the County Palatine of Tipperary, *in the Kingdom of* Ireland, *in behalf of themſelves, the Juſtices of the Peace, and Proteſtant Freeholders of the ſame, at the General Seſſion of Aſſize holden at* Clonmell *on the 14th day of* October, *in the 13th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, before the Hon. Sir* John Meade *Kt. and* Standiſh Hartſtongue *Eſq; his Grace the Duke of* Oormond's *Juſtices of Aſſize for the ſaid County.*

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, lying under a juſt, deep, and indelible ſenſe of what Your Majeſty has done, and ſuffered for us, in reſtoring and preſerving (under God) all Things valuable to us; do, as happy Subjects, reaſonable Men, good Chriſtians, as a ſmall, but real Teſtimony of our Gratitude, and a due Tribute of our Fidelity and Allegiance, moſt humbly deſire leave thus early to repreſent to Your Majeſty, our great Concern for, and Abhorrence of, the preſent *French* King's late Proceedings towards Your Majeſty; and more particularly, That contrary to all Faith, Honour, Contract, contrary to Your Majeſty's acknowledg'd Right, and to the manifeſt Prejudice of the Safety and Welfare of Your People, and Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, he has preſumed to proclaim and ſet up the Title of a Perſon to Your Kingdoms, whoſe Suppoſititious Birth, and the known Laws of the Land, for ever debar from any Pretence thereto, who cannot be thus preſented to our Thoughts without a ſecret Contempt, nor ſhall ever be to our Government, but with the utmoſt Reſiſtance and Oppoſition. May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty graciouſly to accept (together with this our Acknowledgment) of our unfeign'd Tender of our ſelves, of all that is near and dear to us, towards the Support and Preſervation of the Government in the ſame Hands which did ſo ſuprizingly reſcue and retrieve it, and ſo ſeaſonably and gloriouſly reſtore it to us; in thoſe hands which have ever ſince with equal Hazard and Glory maintain'd and defended the ſame, againſt all the treachery, and violence of a moſt Powerful and Implacable Enemy; for which Bleſſings (more eaſily experienc'd than rightly acknowledged by us) may the God of Peace and Order (whoſe Cauſe and Religion, with ours is equally eſpouſed) preſerve Your Sacred Perſon long to us here, and exalt You in his due time hereafter to an undiſturb'd, and everlaſting Crown and Kingdom.

The following Addreſs from His Majeſty's Privy-Council of *Scotland* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Seafield*, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Hainford*, His Majeſty's Secretaries of State for that Kingdom: Which Addreſs His Majeſty received very graciouſly, and was pleaſed to ſign a Letter to the ſaid Privy Council, expreſſing his gracious Acceptance of this Demonſtration of their Loyalty and Affection.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, entruſted by Your Majeſty to be of Your Privy Council, and hereto ſubſcribing; calling to mind the great and never to be forgotten Deliverance which by Your Majeſty, under God, was wrought and accompliſhed for us, when our Religion, Liberties, and Laws, our neareſt Concerns, were upon the brink of utter Ruine: Which inexpreſſible Bleſſing was, by Your Majeſty's Wiſe and Gracious Conduct, followed by a moſt happy Settlement both of Church and State; whereby, under the Direction and Influence of Your Royal Government, we have, in a moſt ſingular manner, enjoyed, even in the midſt of Wars, all that Peace and Tranquillity which could be expected or wiſhed for from the beſt of Kings.

Wherefore, and in the deep ſenſe of theſe many and indelible Obligations, we have thought it our Duty in the preſent juncture of Affairs both at home and abroad, to avow and acknowledge the many Ties and Engagements of Fidelity and Gratitude which we ſtand under to Your Majeſty; and likewiſe ſincerely and ſolemnly to teſtify and aſſert our unalterable Reſolution to defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, as the only Rightful and Lawful King of this Realm; to whom, as our undoubted Lord and Sovereign, we will faithfully and conſtantly adhere, and to maintain Your Majeſty's Right and Title, and Support Your Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Oppoſers and Enemies whatſoever, without exception, who ſhall offer in any ſort to impugne or diſturb the ſame. And we give Your Majeſty full Aſſurance, That no Danger whatſoever ſhall ever divert or hinder us from proſecuting this our hearty and ſteady Reſolution, to the utmoſt of our Power: In which we are alſo moſt confident to have the cordial and zealous Concurrence of all Your Majeſty's good Subjects. May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal, moſt Faithful, and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply and Exciſe of the Shire of *Berwick*, met at *Grenla* the 30th of *October*, 1701.

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Baillies, and Council of the Town of *Edinburgh*, for themſelves and in the Name of the Community thereof.

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Town-Council of the City of *Glaſcow*, for themſelves and in Name and behalf of the Community thereof.

The humble Addreſs of the Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, of the Southern Diſtrict, appointed by His Majeſty for Securing the Peace of the Highlands, convened at *Stirling* the 16th day of *October*, 1701. And

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of all the Presbyteries of the Provincial Synod of *Lothian* and *Tweddale*, together with the Correſpondents from the Synods of *Perth*, *Stirline*, *Glaſcow* and *Air*, *Merſs*, and *Twiotdale*, and *Fyfe*, met at *Edinburgh* the 6th day of *November*, 1701.

Were likewiſe preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earls of *Seafield* and *Heynaford*.

All which Addreſſes His Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Rome, Nov. 5. N. S. The Pope has ordered ſome Troops to be ſent to Benevento, to ſtrengthen the Garriſon of that Place, and more Forces to be raiſed. He gave Audience this week to Cardinal Grimani, and he expreſſed much Reſentment of the Proceeding of the Spaniſh Ambaſſador here in taking upon him to cauſe ſeveral Perſons in this City to be ſecured, upon ſuſpicion of their being in the Emperor's Intereſt, becauſe they are Subjects of Spain, and detaining them in his Houſe; and he deſired the ſaid Cardinal to acquaint the Ambaſſador, That if he does not forthwith ſet them at liberty, other Meaſures will be taken to oblige him to do it. Auditor Tremoglia is returned hither from the Imperial Camp, where he has been to procure the Releaſement of his Brother, an Officer in the Milaneze, who was lately taken Priſoner by the Germans, but was anſwered, That neither this Gentleman nor any of their Priſoners will be ſet at liberty, unleſs it be in exchange for the Baron of Scharſinet, and the other Perſons who were ſeized at Naples on account of the late Riſing there. The Difference between the Pope and the Duke of Savoy, about the diſpoſal of Eccleſiaſtical Preferments in Savoy and Piedmont, is revived, the Duke's Officers having lately hinder'd ſome Clergy-men from taking Poſſeſſion of Benefices granted them by the Pope, who takes it ill, that the ſaid Duke ſhould be ſupported in this Pretention by the Courts of *France* and *Spain*. According to the laſt Advices from *Naples*, the Viceroy, finding the Severities uſed againſt the Perſons ſeized there upon ſuſpicion of favouring the Intereſts of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, does more exaſperate the People, begins to act with more moderation, and talks of ſending the chief of them to Madrid.

Milan, Nov. 5. The Rout of the Spaniſh Forces near Caſſano the firſt Inſtant, by the German Forces nader the Command of Prince Thomas of Vaudemont, cauſed a great Conſternation it this City, (Caſſano being but 10 Miles from hence) and our Magiſtrates fearing the People here, who are generally ſuſpected to be in the Emperor's Intereſt, would make uſe of this Opportunity, and occaſion a Diſturbance, they ordered ſtrong Guards to be poſted at our Gates, and in the Principal Streets; And this Alarm laſted till the Magiſtrates had Advice, that the Germans had repaſſed the Oglio, and were retired to their Camp. The Country People of this State have furniſht 1000 Wagons for the uſe of the French and Spaniſh Forces, 60 of which, we hear, are taken by the Germans.

From the Imperial Camp near Ponte Oglio, *Nov. 10.* The 4th Inſtant, Prince Thomas of Vaudemont returned to the Camp with the Detachment of Horſe and Foot under his Command, as did likewiſe all the other Detachments we had abroad. We were informed, That the Advantage he lately gained over the Spaniſh Forces near Caſſano, had occaſioned a great Conſternation in the Dutchy of Milan, and that the Enemy had deſtroyed a great quantity of Meal they had got together near Caſſano, leſt it ſhould fall into the hands of the Germans. The 5th, Several Deſerters came over to us, who gave an account, That the Enemy were making new Intrenchments for the better ſecurity of their Camp, and that they expect farther Succours from France,